

By
June Jones

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NEW OFFICERS FOR NEW COMMISSION—The new officers of the Higher Education Commission are shown at a meeting in Austin. Left to right they are: Jack Cox of Houston, secretary; Al M. Muldrow of Brownfield, chairman; and Hal Dewar of San Antonio, vice chairman. The commission was created during the last Legislature.

Traffic Law Violators in City To Be Brought to City Court

Ignoring of Second Notices to Cause Court Summons

More teeth are to be applied to the enforcement program for violators of traffic regulations in Hamlin, it was announced this week following the Tuesday night session of the City Council.

Mayor Willard Jones, who also presides as city judge, was urged by the five-member council to follow through with court summons and upped fines for those motorists who have ignored second notices to pay city parking violations fines.

City Traffic Police T. W. (Mickey) McGuire reported that 116 persons who had been issued traffic violation tickets in 1955, and who had been sent first and second notices calling attention to their failure to pay fines, will be the first to feel the teeth in the campaign.

Mayor Jones declared that summons to appear in court to answer the second notice ignoring charges will be issued next week to those who have received the second (pink) notices. Additional fines will be levied besides the \$1 parking violation fine imposed with the second notice, the mayor declares.

If the court summons are ignored, warrants for arrest of the violators will be served, city officials point out.

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NEW COUNSELOR
William S. Fly of Victoria has been named to succeed Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston as chairman of the Senate investigating committee which is now checking into operations of insurance companies in the state.

Six-Year-Old Census Here Being Completed

School officials of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District are in the process of winding up the enumeration of six-year-old children who expect to enter the schools next fall, according to C. F. Cook, superintendent.

Cook urges that, if some of the six-year-olds have been overlooked, the parents or others will please notify the school office and proper census papers will be sent to take to the parties.

It is imperative that as many six-year-olds be enumerated as possible, inasmuch as payment of state aid to the local schools is based on the scholastic enumeration, Cook explains.

Dean and Wilson Are HHS Citizens of Month

Sheffield Named New Supervisor for Winn's

C. C. Sheffield of Killeen has been named district supervisor of Winn's Variety Stores, with headquarters in Hamlin, it was announced last week by officials of the company at San Antonio. He replaces Jack Fryar, who has been a Hamlin resident for two years and a district supervisor for 10 years. Fryar has been transferred to the San Antonio office.

The Hamlin district is composed of Winn's stores in the area bounded by Dublin, Chillicothe, Rotan and Graham.

15-Mile Speed Limits At Schools in Force

Further campaign to make the safety of the children around the schools paramount, new 15-mile speed limit signs were installed last week around all the five schools of the city, according to city officials. The signs were provided jointly by Coca-Cola and the city.

Strict enforcement of the new speed limits will begin this weekend, after having given motorists time to observe the signs for a week, city law enforcement officials declare.

Rent House Needed For New City Engineer

John L. Lea, recently named city coordinator, is due to come to Hamlin within a few days, provided housing can be found for him by city officials announced this week.

The engineer asks that owner of a nice two-bedroom home for rent call Mayor Willard Jones at The Herald. The new man and wife have two children, aged three years and 18 months.

County Club Boys Priming Stock for February 11 Show

Club boys of Jones County are shaping their livestock and poultry toward the climax of their year's activities, the annual Jones County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show. The event, which is rotated between the three major towns of the county, will be held this year at Stamford on February 11.

Entries will run between 400 and 500, it was indicated last week when vocational agriculture instructors of the county met with County Agent Bill Lehmberg in Anson. From Hamlin at the conference were T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades.

About \$1,200 in premiums will be paid to winners in the show this year. In addition to the cash awards, loving cups will be presented to the grand champions.

Two new classes have been announced for this year's show, and one has been discontinued. The new classes are broilers and breeding sheep. Capons have been discontinued.

Jack Prince Goes Back To Stamford Bakery

Hugh L. (Jack) Prince, who had operated the Cake Box in Hamlin for 16 months, has moved to Stamford and become associated with the Wilson Bakery.

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The baldness of many successful business men shows they have come out on top.



BENSON TALKS WITH CATTLEMEN—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson (left) chats with Jay Taylor of Amarillo, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association, at the annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Benson told cattlemen that "farm people deserve their fair share of this country's prosperity."

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THEY DON'T GIVE A HOOT ABOUT OUR TOWN

As we review the business activity of the Hamlin community people during the past 60 days we cannot help but do a little calculating about what a boom our town could have enjoyed if everybody within 15 miles of Hamlin had spent all their Christmas money here at home.

We were chagrined to overhear one woman, a long-time resident of Hamlin, whose husband makes probably \$325 per month as an employee of a big taxpaying business firm, and who are parents of four children, bragging about the amount of money she had spent in Abilene for Christmas. What a pity and how unthinking and how ungrateful!

If everybody had that aspect of town loyalty and appreciation of a job, her husband would be without work tomorrow. The man who has thousands of dollars invested in a building and equipment in order to give her husband a job, with no more patronage than citizens of her type are giving him, would go broke.

Other merchants in Hamlin would fall by the wayside. There would be nobody to pay taxes. Her children would have no school to attend. There would be no police or fire protection or churches or street lights.

One business man has estimated that probably half of the Christmas purchases of people of this area were not made with the home merchant.

The axiom that is often used about a

Criticism Can Be Helpful

How do you behave under criticism? Can you take it? The arrows of criticism strike every person, every institution on earth. The king on his throne, the head of the church—every church—the industrialist whose genius gives work to thousands, the general who leads an army and the admiral who sails with a fleet, down to the very humblest of us, are stung by criticism. How do you take it?

Your answer will indicate what manner of man you are. Do you sulk, like the offended child who takes her rag dolls and goes home? Do you glare and shout "You're another!" like the small boy who can think of no adequate reply? Do you dismiss it from your mind and go on as before? Or do you examine your conduct and learn wherein the criticism is merited and set yourself to correcting whatever fault brought it on?

The last is the only way to reap the good of criticism—for criticism is good for us if we do not let it go to waste. Try to get the point of view of your own critic, and nine times in ten you will find that he has some reason for his attitude. Then you are on the way to improvement. Listen to the critic, and make of his criticism an asset. It may hurt him, but it can help you.

Automotive Alchemy

Ever since it brazenly honked its way into our hurried lives, the automobile has become a symbol of our economic wealth—and health.

Acknowledging that the gargantuan automobile industry is "pretty big" and is frequently smitten with a pernicious steel virus, most road-happy drivers are unaware of just why the industrial giant should be so sensitive to economic aches and pains. A few years ago, General Motors' Research Laboratories came up with a capsule diagnosis that is within the ken of the average Sunday driver. Real reparation, isn't it?

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Sure, He Did!

My grandfather many years ago told a story about the effect of tobacco on the human being. He said he got it from his grandfather, and his grandfather heard it from an old boy who had first-hand knowledge of the experiment conducted by the young king of a small principality in Central Europe at the time.

The prince who had stepped to the throne was eager for definite knowledge concerning the use of tobacco and its effects. He went to the dungeon and selected five robust outlaws who were in for life, and he explained to them what each was expected to do. No. 1 was to smoke exclusively. No. 2 was to chew tobacco. No. 3 was to use snuff. No. 4 was to use all three. And No. 5 was not to touch tobacco in any form.

Upon the death of each man a post-mortem was performed. No. 1, who smoked, had no lungs. No. 2, who chewed, had a stomach that was in tatters. No. 3, who used snuff and pulled the fine, brown powder into his head, showed up with an empty skull. No. 4, who used all in moderation, outlived the king. At this point in the story, grandpa would pause and look around. He'd pick up a pipe as likely as not. He would wait for me to ask, "What happened to the fellow who was not allowed to use tobacco at all?" "Oh, him," said grandpa, as he wiped the back of his hand across his mouth. "Him? Why that fellow went crazy the second day."

Editorial of the Week

EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION

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RECALLING
Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Going-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 17, 1932:

Those who have been neither tardy nor absent at Dovie school so far this term are Ennis Jenkins, Junior Ludecke, John Ed Goodgame, Ida Lou Proffitt, L. V. Hill, Elouise Buntin, Merle Jenkins, Loy Lee Nelson, Ida Fay Ludecke, Buford Buntin, Alfred Hill, Ray Fuller, Joyce Atwood, Franke Atwood, Olive Adams, Maxine Agnew, Harold Ludecke, Mabel Hill, J. D. Adams, Horace Crow, Warren Adams, Morris Besire, Jessie Lee Adams and Howard Crow.

In a chapel program Wednesday the sophomores of Hamlin High School presented a program of Major Bull and his amateurs. Characters were: Clifford Reynolds as Major Bull; M. Y. Wilson as the announcer; Bill Norris as Ring Crosby; Roy Allen Wilson as Sherbert Marshall; Patay O'Donnell as Mae East; Mattle Wilkinson, Bernice Shelton and Faye Laverne Howard as the Tickin Sisters; Thomas Carter, Paul Hudson and John Wilson as the Tremblin Trio.

About six inches of snow fell in the Hamlin community last week-end, the most since 1931. It brought needed moisture to the section.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 18, 1946:

March of Dimes for Jones County will open next Tuesday, according to C. W. Bartlett of Anson, county chairman. Mrs. V. H. Bond is chairman for the Hamlin community.

Snow was falling briskly in the Hamlin area Thursday afternoon as The Herald went to press. The section is badly in need of moisture for winter grain crops.

Reports gathered unofficially through January 5 reveal that Jones County cotton ginnings for the 1945 crop totaled more than 42,000 bales.

Postal receipts for Hamlin post office in 1945 totaled \$25,599.41 to reach a new high for the local office, according to Postmaster Perry Sparks.

Five weddings of Hamlin area young people have come to light during the past few days. They are: Ernestine Jenkins and Private Ernestine Stephens; Clydene Wilson and Harold J. Nelson; Lois Ruth Dobbins and D. J. Turner; Judy Mercer and Roy E. Osteen; Ina Tackett and Doras Herndon.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 12, 1951:

The \$175,000 bond issue of the Hamlin School District was voted by an overwhelming 102 to 23 vote in balloting Tuesday. The money will be used to build a new Elementary School building and assume other outstanding bonds.

Hamlin's Pied Pipers dropped two more conference basketball games during the past week, losing to the Colorado City and Merle fives.

Texas Pipe Line Company has begun construction of a booster oil pumping station on the Cassle property northwest of Hamlin.

Identical twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andress January 4 at Cardena, California.

Joe Weir has resigned his position on the faculty of Hamlin High School to enter Baylor Dental College at Dallas.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 21, 1955:

The oil industry will be saluted this (Friday) evening at the annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce at the Junior High School auditorium.

Work on the big new addition to the F. B. Moore Grain Company is making good progress. The new addition will be more than double the capacity of the elevators.

Salaries of county officials, including members of the Commissioners Court, were raised last week. The raises total about \$7,000 per year, according to the county judge.

Ralph Gonzales, farm worker living east of Hamlin, was arrested last week-end by county officers after four indictments of theft and burglary were returned against him by the grand jury.

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Employers Must Issue
W-2 Forms by Jan. 31

Employers were reminded this week that the deadline for issuing W-2 withholding statements to employees January 31, according to Howard O. Nichols, of the Internal Revenue Service office in Abilene.

If it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a corrected statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer," according to the revenue official.

HAS HER BESTED.

At the conclusion of a nature lesson the teacher said:

"Now don't you think it's wonderful how little chickens get out of their shells?"

Whereupon a little girl piped up with, "What beats me, teacher, is how they get in."

REALLY IN BAD FIX.

A policeman was questioning a man pinned under his overturned car. "Married?" he asked.

"No," was the reply. "This is the worst fix I've ever been in."

Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality

which guarantees all others.—Winston Churchill.

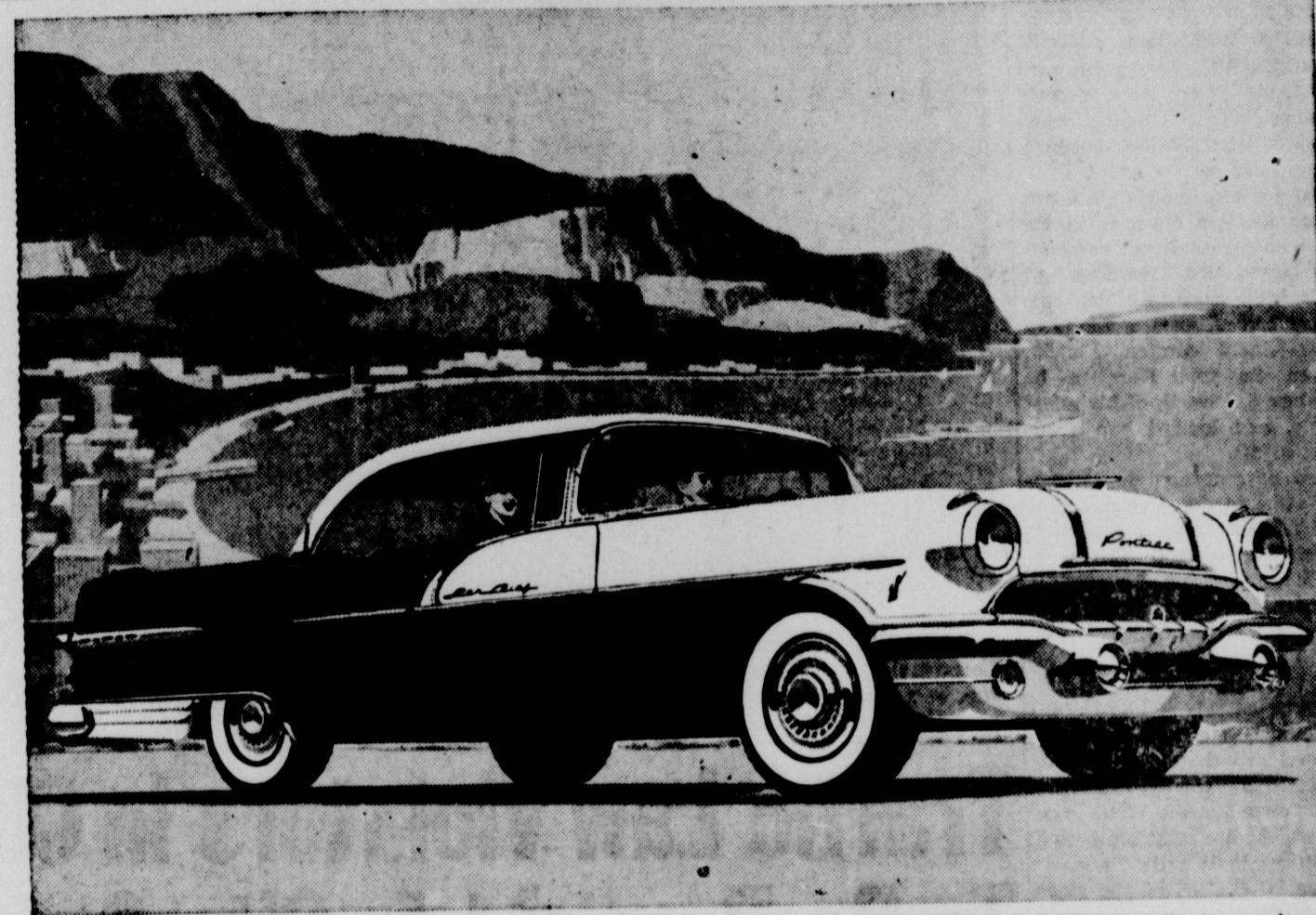
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The Herald's Page for Women



New Officers Installed at Tuesday Meeting of Good Neighbor Club Group

New officers of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club were installed by Mrs. Charlene Joiner, outgoing president when the group met last Tuesday afternoon at the Neindra community center.

Installed as new officers for 1956 were: Mrs. Lucy Carothers, president; Mrs. Viva Joiner, vice president; Mrs. Verlon Hodges, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Brown, council delegate; and Mrs. Inez McCoy, reporter.

Mrs. Carothers named the following committees for the year:

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Mrs. Verlon Hodges and Mrs. Doris Stanford, yearbook; Mrs. Fayrene Weaver, Mrs. Inez McCoy and Mrs. Mildred Weaver, finance; Mrs. Sydonia Lane and Mrs. Charlene Joiner, hospital; Mrs. Sydonia Lane, recreation; Mrs. Verlon Hodges, Mrs. Addie Mae Kelley and Mrs. Lucy Carothers, marketing; Mrs. Ruby Scarborough, song leader; Mrs. Alice Westmoreland, Mrs. Adelle Kelly and Mrs. Arlene Faulknerberry, program; Mrs. Viva Joiner and Mrs. Alice Westmoreland, membership; Mrs. Charlene Joiner and Mrs. Ruby Scarborough, calendar girls.

Plans were made for a bake sale to be held February 11. Thirteen members were present at the Tuesday gathering. Refreshments to coffee and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Adele Kelley and Mrs. Alice Westmoreland.

Next meeting of the club will be January 25, when the program on "First Aid" will be presented by Mrs. Verlon Hodges and Mrs. Tommy Hodnett.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Rather disheartening, isn't it, Mr. Frobush, after all the work you put in on your yard last summer!"

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

Laveta French and Joyce Swift of McMurry College at Abilene spent the weekend with Laveta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. French, and Andy Jr.

As dew never falls on a stormy night so the dew of His grace never come to the restless soul.—A. B. Stimpson.

Friendship Home Demonstration Club Installs New Officers at Friday Meet

Officers for the new year were installed last Friday afternoon when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met at the oil mill guest house.

Officers were installed by Mrs. Fred Young, the outgoing president. New leaders are: Mrs. Gean Witt, president; Mrs. Grady Smith, vice president; Mrs. John Hix, secretary; Mrs. Ester Hastings, treasurer; Mrs. Sol Branscum, reporter; and Mrs. Harry Elkins, parliamentarian.

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Twin Circle Bluebirds Visit Herald Plant

Twelve members of the Twin Circle group of Bluebirds were special guests last Thursday afternoon at The Herald's printing plant. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

The Camp Fire Girl group was shown through the plant, where operation of the linotype, presses, folder, cutter and other pieces of equipment were explained.

Girls in the party were Nada Kay Hassen, Rita Coker, Theresa Josey, Mary Fitzgerald, Christie Berry, Sue Johnson, Kathleen Hallmark, Kay McCoy, Cynthia Howard, Judy Fitzgerald and Sue Perryman.

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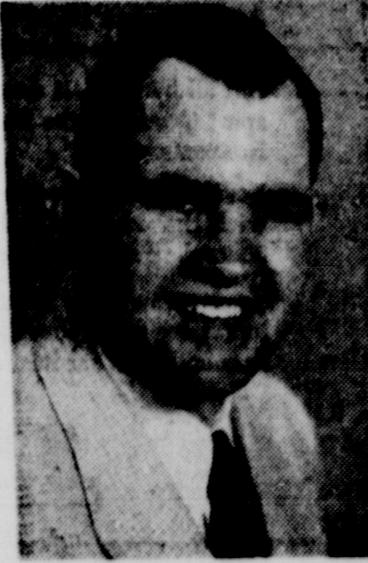
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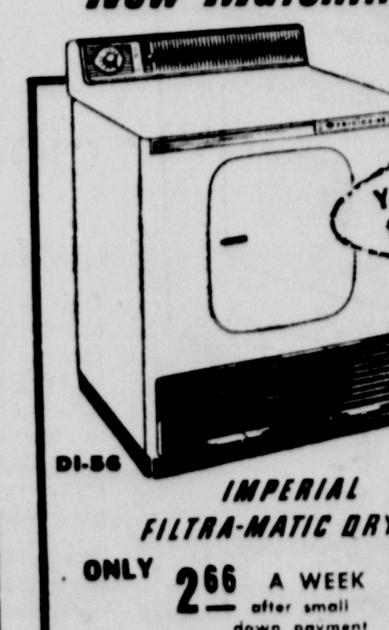
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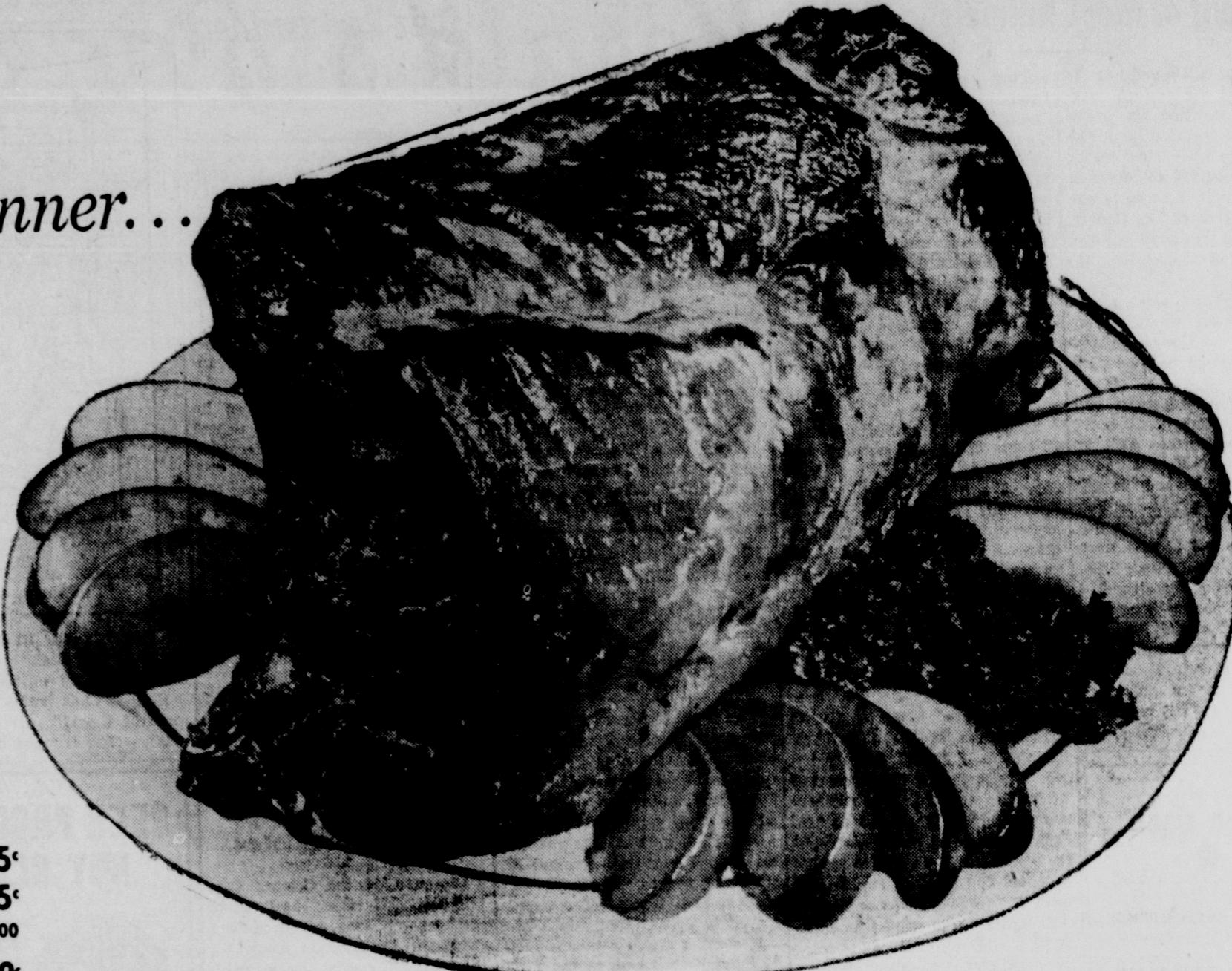
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Peaches	Libby Sliced or Halves	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	89¢
Pineapple	Del Monte	No. 2 Can	32¢
Applesauce	Huskeen's	303 Can	20¢
Asparagus	Libby Allgreen	No. 10 1/2 Can	37¢
Lima Beans	Del Monte Early Garden	303 Can	31¢
Corn	Niblets	12-Oz. Can	18¢
Hominy	Sonic	300 Can	9¢
Peas	Green Brand	302 Can	21¢
Peas	Del Monte	2 302 Cans	37¢
Potatoes	Swiss, Highway Cut	303 Can	15¢
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16-Oz. Sugar Coated Corn

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16-Oz. Glass 29¢

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Livestock Prices Weakened by Greater Movement of Meat Animals to Markets

Movement of cattle and hogs to market around the nation's marketing circle resumed the heavy numbers of November and December in the past two weeks, and prices weakened to levels at or very near the low times before the holidays, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter of The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues:

Last Monday the picture was much the same when nearly 140,000 cattle and over 110,000 hogs were reported by 12 major markets.

At Fort Worth, fed steers and yearlings were steady to 50 cents lower, the heavy steers of over 1,100 pounds and the short-fed kinds of yearlings and heifers showing the most weakness. Fed cattle predominated in the receipts. Cows and bulls were steady. Fat calves of under 500 pounds were steady, but over 500 pound weights were weaker along with the yearling market. Stockers and feeders were firm.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$15 to \$20; two lots of cattle at the higher figure, in-

cluding a package of fancy steers from Lee Campbell of Erath County that averaged 939 pounds. Common and medium kinds netted \$10 to \$15; fat cows, \$10 to \$12; cannery and cutters, \$6.50 to \$10.50; bulls, \$10 to \$14; good choice fat calves, \$15.50 to \$18.50; cul, common and medium kinds, \$10 to \$15; stocker steer calves, \$18.50 down yearlings, \$17.50 down; heifers and heifer yearlings in stocker flesh, \$2 to \$3 under similar steers; stocker cows, \$8 to \$12.50.

Butcher hogs opened steady to 25 cents higher and packing sows were steady at Fort Worth Monday. Top hogs sold at \$11.75 to \$12, and less desirable weights and grades bulked at \$9.50 to \$11.50. Sows sold mostly at \$8.50 to \$9.50, some outside that range. Stags sold around \$5 to \$6.

Choice fat lambs culled from the Coleman County show topped the Fort Worth market Monday at \$18. Shorn fat albs of good choice grades scored \$16 to \$17.50, those at the top figure having No. 1 or fall shorn pelts. No. 2 pelt lambs topped at \$16 to \$16.50; and No. 3 or recently shorn lambs sold at \$15 to \$16. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$10 to \$15.50. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$14 to \$16.75 in most cases.

Slaughter ewes cashed at \$6 to \$7.50. Old wethers sold from \$8 to \$12.50. Yearling muttons cashed at \$10 to \$15.50. Old bucks sold around \$5.

Each week for the next several months typical livestock growers will be mailed questionnaires from Fort Worth. These four-page quizzes are a part of the important study of livestock marketing being conducted by Dr. John McNeely of the Texas Extension Service and Texas A. & M. College and by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The questionnaire is part of the study designed to improve markets and marketing through better understanding of the factors involved, and it is the first such study to be made at a major market.

Should you or one of your neighbors receive one of these letters and questionnaires, remember that your answering it will be a service to you and to all livestock producers of the Southwest. Right now they are going to cattle shippers. Soon sheep shippers will get them and later on hog shippers.



APPOINTMENT of B. T. Murdaugh as regional sales and promotion manager for Lone Star Gas Company distribution properties in West Texas, including Hamlin, was announced by R. H. Gray of Abilene, regional manager.

Mrs. Fannie Young, County Resident For 56 Years, Dies

Mrs. Fannie Lorena Young, 82-year-old wife of a pioneer farmer of Jones County, died last Friday night at her home on West Lake Drive in Hamlin after an extended period of failing health.

Mrs. Young, who was married to T. O. Young on December 22, 1893, was a native of Mount Vernon, in East Texas. The couple moved to Jones County in 1899.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Officiating was Rev. Darris Egger, pastor.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery, south of Hamlin, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons of the octogenarian.

Surviving "Aunt Fannie," as she was affectionately known by scores of friends and relatives, are five sons, I. R. Young of Abilene, Jess A. Young of Hamlin, W. D. Young of Abilene, Otis Young of Trent and Clarence Young of Anson; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hillier of Hamlin; two brothers, Lewis Rees of Dublin and John Rees of Mount Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Sumerlin and Mrs. Henry Steele, both of Mount Pleasant; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

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Bible Character Quiz Featured for Rotary Program

An interesting Bible character quiz was conducted by Rev. Victor Ortiz as the program feature at the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

The pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission in Hamlin declared he was just checking up on the real knowledge of Rotarians in the quiz. He also sang a solo, "Forgive," in the Cherokee Indian dialect.

Musical treats were given by two Hamlin Junior High School students. Peggy Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dodd, and Carol Jo Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, gave a clarinet and cornet duet rendition of "Ol' Man River." Then Carol Jo played a piano solo, "The High and Mighty."

Paige Baize, sophomore student at Hamlin High School, was recognized as junior Rotarian for the day.

For the first time in the memory of many Rotarians, no Rotary guests were present at the Wednesday luncheon.

Quarterly Dividends Declared by Celotex

Directors of the Celotex Corporation last week declared a quarterly dividend of 60 cents a share on its common stock for the quarter ending January 31, 1956. This is an increase of 10 cents in the regular quarterly dividend rate.

Also the regular dividend of 25 cents a share was declared on the company's preferred stock for the same period, both dividends payable January 31 to stockholders of record at the close of business January 6, 1956.

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Heart Fund's District Goal Set at \$14,000

A state-wide goal of \$676,000 for the Heart Fund conducted each February by the Texas Heart Association has been announced by Texas Senator Lyndon Johnson, 1956 Heart Fund chairman for the state.

In addition to urging support of every Texan for the Heart Fund, from which funds are utilized in research, education and community heart program to aid heart disease victims like himself, Senator Johnson announced the membership of his 1956 Heart Fund committee.

Goal for the Central West Texas district, of which Hamlin is a part, was set at \$14,000.

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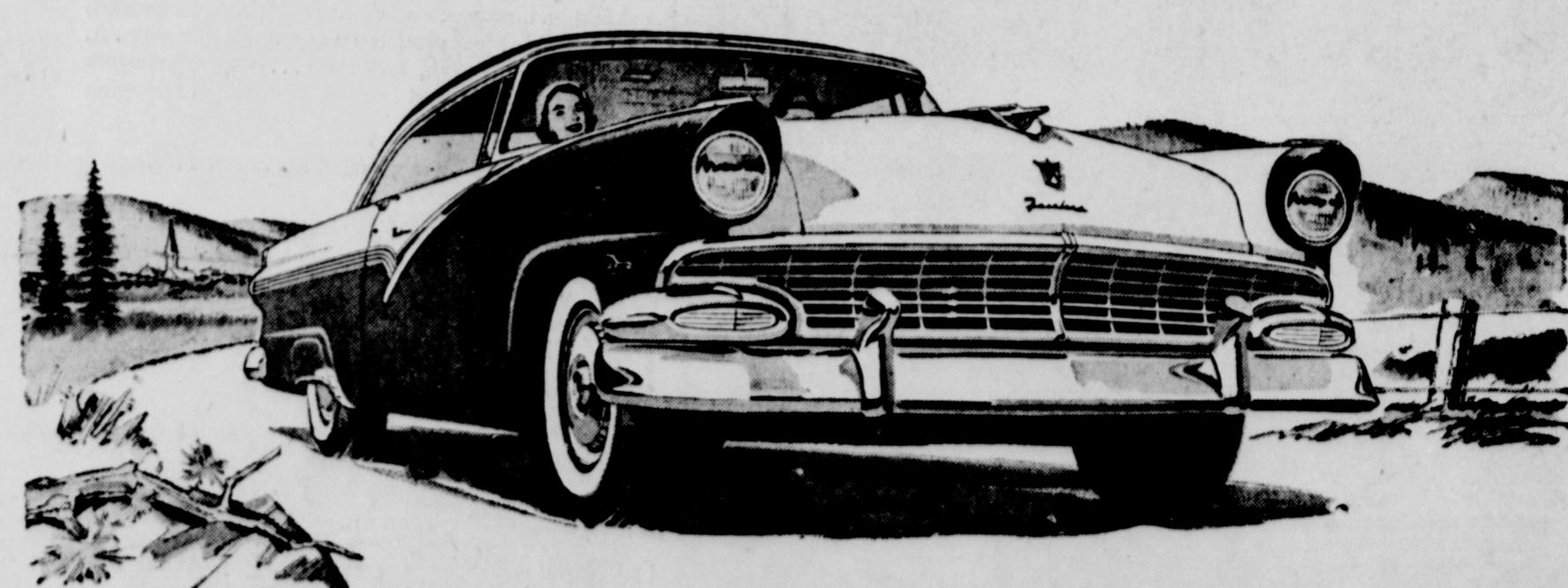
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The Herald's Page of Sports

Anson and Stamford Tied for Lead in District Cage Race

Hamlin Crew in Cellar After Two Defeats in Week

DISTRICT CAGE STANDINGS

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketballers took two defeats during the past week to take a firm hold on the cellar position in the District 4-AA cage race that began last week in the five-member loop.

Friday night Harrel Blackburn's thinly clad dropped a stinging curtain raiser to the Rotan Yellowhammers on the Rotan court by a 43 to 40 count. On Tuesday night on the home court the Pipers dropped their second conference game to the Stamford Bulldogs by a 69 to 36 score.

At the end of the first week of play in the loop, the Anson Tigers and the Stamford Bulldogs are tied for first place with two wins and one loss.

Anson has defeated Stamford and Colorado and lost to Stamford

Standings of the District 4-AA basketball teams after the first week of play looks something like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Anson	3	2	1	666
Stamford	3	2	1	666
Colorado City	2	1	1	500
Rotan	2	1	1	500
Hamlin	2	0	2	000

RESULTS LAST WEEK.

Stamford 53, Anson 38.

Rotan 43, Hamlin 40.

Stamford 69, Hamlin 36.

Anson 70, Colorado City 59.

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Tonight (Friday) — Colorado City at Rotan; Stamford, open; Hamlin at Anson.

Tuesday — Hamlin at Colorado City; Stamford at Rotan; Anson, open.

Wednesday — Stamford has won over Anson and Hamlin and lost to

Good Interest Shown in Junior High Games

Good interest is being manifested this year in Junior High School basketball games, declares Principal Marvin Carlton of the Hamlin school.

Both boys' and girls' teams will be in the thick of the fray Monday night at Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium when teams from Anson come over for engagements.

When you need rubber stamps, see The Herald.

Colorado City. Colorado City has lost to Anson and won over Stamford. Hamlin has lost to Rotan and Stamford. And Rotan has lost to Colorado City and won over Hamlin.

The Pipers play two games away from home during the next week. Tonight (Friday) they go to Anson, and next Tuesday night they play the Wolves on the Colorado City court.

Woodson Cagers Defeat DePriest in Tuesday Tilt, 45-39

DePriest Colored School's rampaging cagers Tuesday night took a 45 to 39 licking at Abilene at the hands of the superior Woodson High School Rams.

In the senior boys' tilt Louis Kelly of Woodson was high point man with 18. D. C. Carr of DePriest was top Hamlin man with 12 tallies.

Box score on the Steer game follows:

Woodson	Fig.	Ft.	Pts.
Funk, g.	1	3	5
Bridges, f.	6	8	20
Kelly, f.	8	2	18
Reagor, f.	3	1	7
Sims, c.	4	0	2
McLain, f.	3	2	8
Munson, g.	1	0	2
Bennett, g.	1	0	2
Totals	20	5	45

Hamlin	Fig.	Ft.	Pts.
D. C. Carr, f.	6	0	12
Speedy Baldwin, f.	4	0	8
Don Larry, c.	1	0	2
J. H. Mitchell, g.	4	0	8
Lester Brown, g.	1	9	1
Totals	19	1	39

Hamlin	Fig.	Ft.	Pts.
Lane Fletcher, f.	4	3	11
John Richey, f.	0	0	0
Ed Shields, f.	0	0	0
Virgil Wilson, g.	0	0	0
Dee Prewitt, c.	3	1	7
Clarence Parker, g.	1	1	3
Ken Hewett, g.	6	6	18
Davey Weaver, g.	0	1	1
Totals	14	12	40

Rotan Yellowhammers Beat Hamlin 43 to 40 in First Cage Melee

Hamlin High School Pied Pipers opened their conference basketball season last Friday night with a 43 to 40 loss to the fast stepping Rotan Yellowhammers. The curtain raiser was played on the Rotan court before a good sized crowd of Rotan and Hamlin fans.

George Bridges went wild for the Rotan crew, looping 20 points.

Ken Hewett bucketed 18 points to top the scoring for the Pipers.

The box scores follow:

Rotan	Fig.	Ft.	Pts.
Funk, g.	1	3	5
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Munson, g.	1	0	2
Bennett, g.	1	0	2
Totals	14	15	43

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Ed Shields, f.	0	0	0
Virgil Wilson, g.	0	0	0
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Ken Hewett, g.	6	6	18
Davey Weaver, g.	0	1	1
Totals	14	12	40

Booster Club's Grid Banquet Displays New Talents of Eating by District Boys

All-district and state champion football players star not only on the football gridiron—but when it comes to doing justice to fried chicken and all the trimmings, sensational plays and clever tactics are employed. That was the verdict of attendants at the second annual grid banquet staged Saturday night at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium.

Brumblow first played football at Jacksboro High School then went to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, where he became an All-American gridiron. He has been coach at Texas Western for seven years, where he has become one of the section's outstanding coaches.

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Giles, g.	3	3	9
Sanders, f.	4	2	10
Stenholm, g.	1	0	2
Christian, f.	14	4	32
Martin, g.	2	0	4
Stevenson, f.	0	2	2
Schoonmaker, g.	0	1	1
Totals	17	13	69

Hamlin	Fig.	Ft.	Pts.
Lane Fletcher, f.	3	4	10
Don Adair, f.	5	3	15
Clarence Parker, c.	1	0	2
Ken Hewett, g.	2	5	9
Davey Weaver, g.	0	0	0
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Speaker at Meeting of County Teachers Emphasizes Necessity of Smile in Class

Emphasizing the necessity of teachers to smile and relax that they might lead others in developing proper attitudes, Dr. Paul Southern, head of the Bible department of Abilene Christian College, spoke at the quarterly meeting of the Jones County local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association when they met Monday evening at Stamford High School auditorium. Dr. Southern has recently been elected president of the southwestern section of the National Association of Biblical Instructors.

Allie King, president of the Stamford classroom teachers, presented John R. Dyer, who offered the invocation. She then introduced L. W. Johnson, superintendent of Stamford Schools, who welcomed the attendants.

Musical entertainment of the evening was given by part of the Stamford High School Band under the direction of Mr. Mayes.

Mrs. Everett Gibson of Hamlin, president of the county group,

Drs. Blum & Nesbit Optometrists

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Sal—"Maybe he saw me come in—I'm his wife."

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Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

Farmers & Merchants National Bank Hamlin, Texas

At the Close of Business on December 31, 1955.
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the
Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,174,430.06
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,027,366.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	261,903.35
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	124,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$10,003.53 overdrafts)	2,456,364.61
Bank premises owned \$16,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$13,000.00	29,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,359.35
Other assets	359.94
Total Assets	\$5,083,659.07

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$4,156,944.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	68,821.71
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	76,412.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	437,141.12
Other deposits, certified and cashier's checks, etc.	22,655.82
Total Deposits	\$4,761,975.45
Total Liabilities	\$4,761,975.45

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	107,158.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	14,525.62
Total Capital Accounts	321,683.62
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,083,659.07

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 536,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	925,089.03
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	35,935.83
Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves	46,231.70
Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve banks or agencies of the United States Government	10,027.83
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$1,017,284.39

I, Lennie Greenway, vice-president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Lennie Greenway, Vice-President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Tate May, W. J. Bryant, J. B. Davenport, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—W. Tyler Johnson, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1957.



STILL GOING STRONG AT 100—Frank M. Edwards, who remembers the Battle of New Orleans during the war between the states, sits in his home at Kerrville and holds a pistol his father brought to Texas from Kentucky in 1836. Every morning Edwards raises the Lone Star flag on a 25-foot mast in front of the stone house he built himself. On the wall in the background is one of the many murals in the house painted by the 100-year-old man.

School Head Urges Contacts Between Parents, Teachers

Mrs. Clyde Huff at Turner-Hunter Agency

Mrs. Clyde (Inez) Huff is a new associate at the Turner-Hunter Insurance Agency, having assumed the post two weeks ago.

Mrs. Huff had been associated with Malouf Department Store for 10 years, and had previously been connected with other business interests of Hamlin. She is a sister of Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr., partner in the firm with John C. Turner Sr.

Among the 20 top industries in the nation, the printing industry ranks third in the number of establishments, with 45,000 plants.

I would like to suggest, if you are dissatisfied with your child's report, you see his teacher and principal and discuss ways and means to help your child or the reason why the poor progress.

So many times a child brings poor reports home and the parents are very unhappy, but do not try to correct the cause or try to find out why their child is not doing well. This is a bad mistake for parents to be guilty of making.

It is wise to be open minded when you visit your child's teacher, because teachers are only people like yourselves, trained to teach school. I know so many times a teacher would like to talk to parents about their children but do not have the time to visit all homes. It is wise for all parents to visit their school often. This gives your teachers and children confidence in knowing that you are interested in our schools.

I would like to know more people in this community. Please visit my office. Call on me any time the school can be of any service to you and the community. Again I am glad to be your superintendent of schools.

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Scouts of Area Plan Observance of Boy Scout Week in Northern District

Several from Hamlin were among Scouts of the Northern District, composed of Shackelford, Haskell and Jones Counties, who met in Stamford last weekend and planned activities for Boy Scout Week, affecting all Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the area, according to Ray Davis, district field executive.

Whole Scout family banquets were planned. This banquet is for the boy and his family in his own community. Each family brings a covered dish and dessert, sandwiches and own eating gear. The unit's committee provides each unit's drinks. One Scout will be appointed in each community to coordinate the leaders on time, place and each unit's part in the banquet program, and date during Boy Scout Week. Banquet coordinators appointed thus far are Martin Blackburn in Stamford and Ed Bookerman Anson for colored Cub pack and Scout Troops.

Window displays were planned as a feature for Scout Week. Each Cub Scout den and Boy Scout troop is encouraged to exhibit things made in the past, posters depicting Scouting ideals, equipment, camp scenes, displays built around a merit badge, flags, etc.

Boy Scout Sunday is February 12, and all Scouts, Cubs and Explorers will be asked to attend the church of his choice in uniform, each sitting with his own family.

The annual Boy Scout Camporee was set for March 23 and 24. The leaders voted to hold the

camporee this year at the Scott Memorial Park on the north side of Stamford Lake.

An Explorer camporee was set for January 27 and 28 at the Scott Memorial Park to practice preparation for the Scout camporee. Explorers are in charge of all events at the Scout camporee. The Explorer camp will include fishing and motor boating. This camp is for young men 14 years or older only.

A Scout uniform exchange drive was planned. Any family having Scouting uniforms in their closets are asked to contact the leaders of a Scout group in the community, and they will sell the uniforms; or, if you wish to give the uniform to a worthy boy, they will help place it.

The next Scouter round table will be held at the Stamford armory building during Boy Scout Week, February 9, 7:15 to 8:30 p. m., Davis announces.

Our todays and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build.—Henry W. Longfellow.

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783 prizes in all—total of \$150,000

World's easiest contest—just go to any Plymouth dealer and register the motor number of your 1950 or newer model car (any make). That's all. Nothing to buy or guess or solve.

It's our chance to celebrate our record-breaking sales—and to make even more friends. It's your chance to win up to \$50,000 cash—a thrilling around-the-world trip for two, plus \$5,000—or any one of 783 other big cash prizes.

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2. Nothing herein adds, changes, or detracts from the terms and conditions of the Sweepstakes.

3. Winners will be selected by The Reuben H. Donnelly Corp. by blindfold drawing. 1st prize winner, second, etc., in successive drawings. Decisions of judges final.

4. All entries become the property of Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation and none will be returned. Plymouth and its advertising agencies will not enter

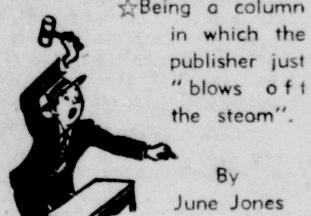
into any correspondence with any contestant, except to answer questions concerning the Sweepstakes.

5. Contest open at beginning of dealer's business day, January 17, 1956. Entries must be placed in entry box before close of dealer's business day, March 10, 1956.

6. Winners will be notified by mail by May 10, 1956. Names and addresses of winners will be posted at all dealers.

7. Second prize winner must complete around-the-world trip within two weeks, by October 31, 1956. Total cost of trip for two not to exceed \$5,000.

8. Contest subject to Federal, State & Local regulations.



By
June Jones

BILL HARRISON AND SI TEAGUE, connected with White Auto Store, have recently had some tough customers when it came to salesmanship—but both of them have been winners.

Several weeks ago Harrison was approached by a stranger in the store, who declared that he wanted to buy a tire. Harrison put up his best sales talk, but the prospect had all sorts of faults or sales resistance to offer. Finally, however, he told Harrison he would buy \$10 worth of his salesmanship, and handed him a 10-spot as a gift.

A few days go another strange fellow came to the store and contacted Teague with a yen to purchase a television set. Si elaborated on the features of a particular model, but the prospect was dubious and cantankerous. After some 10 minutes of resistance, he declared to Teague he would buy \$10 worth of his salesmanship, and produced a couple of fives.

It developed that in each case the "prospect" was a salesmanship test man for the White concern, which has wholesale and sales offices in Wichita Falls.

Owner B. O. Bell of the store was pleased with his salesmen's efforts.

MOST OF US have to work in order to keep the wolf from the door. But there are some hopes. One fellow puts it this way:

Work is something that when we have it we wish we didn't; when we don't have it we wish we did; and the object of most of it is to be able to afford not to do any some day.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES in a household probably are best not discussed in a gossip column such as this, but we have such interesting inside dope on an affair that's been going on for several days up at the Joe Simpson residence, we just can't keep it to ourselves.

Of course, everybody knows who is boss at the Simpson house—but that's not our story. It's about the Simpson dogs.

Nancy, Fox Terrier-Cocker dog at the Simpson household, recently gave birth to eight cute little puppies. In fact, they were so cute that Nancy's mother, Button, in her grandmother nature, just couldn't resist helping to raise the new arrivals.

Button, who is 14 years old and a bona fide companion of Carol Jo Simpson for years, has persisted in taking over the mothering duties by stealing the puppies out several times. Button and Nancy have had some rounds of growling and skirmishes that have kept the Simpsons in an uproar.

At press time for The Herald the family fued had not been settled.

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Join the
MARCH
OF DIMES
January 3 to 31

Being a column in which the publisher just blows off the steam.

strict enforcement of the new speed limits will begin this weekend, after having given motorists time to observe the signs for a week, city law enforcement officers declare.



NEW OFFICERS FOR NEW COMMISSION—The new officers of the Higher Education Commission are shown at a meeting in Austin. Left to right they are: Jack Cox of Houston, secretary; Al M. Muldrow of Brownfield, chairman; and Hal Dewar of San Antonio, vice chairman. The commission was created during the last Legislature.

Traffic Law Violators in City To Be Brought to City Court

Ignoring of Second Notices to Cause Court Summons



NEW COMMISSIONER
William S. Fly of Victoria has been named to succeed Senator Searey Bracewell of Houston as chairman of the Senate investigating committee which is now checking into operations of insurance companies in the state.

Six-Year-Old Census Here Being Completed

School officials of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District are in the process of winding up the enumeration of six-year-old children who expect to enter the schools next fall, according to C. F. Cook, superintendent.

Cook urges that, if some of the six-year-olds have been overlooked, the parents or others will please notify the school office and proper census papers will be sent to the parties.

It is imperative that as many six-year-olds be enumerated as possible, inasmuch as payment of state aid to the local schools is based on the scholastic enumeration, Cook explains.

Dean and Wilson Are HHS Citizens of Month

Sheffield Named New Supervisor for Winn's

C. C. Sheffield of Killeen has been named district supervisor of Winn's Variety Stores, with headquarters in Hamlin, it was announced last week by officials of the company at San Antonio. He replaces Jack Fryar, who has been a Hamlin resident for two years and a district supervisor for 10 years. Fryar has been transferred to the San Antonio office.

The Hamlin district is composed of Winn's stores in the area bounded by Dublin, Chillicothe, Rotan and Graham.

Rent House Needed For New City Engineer

John L. Lea, recently named city coordinator, is due to come to Hamlin within a few days, provided housing can be found for him, city officials announced this week.

The engineer asks that owner of a nice two-bedroom home for rent call Mayor Willard Jones at The Herald. The new man and wife have two children, aged three years and 18 months.

Further campaign to make the safety of the children around the schools paramount, new 15-mile speed limit signs were installed last week around all the five schools of the city, according to city officials. The signs were provided jointly by Coca-Cola and the city.

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Donations So Far To March of Dimes Lag Behind 1955

More than \$450 had been deposited to the account of the Hamlin March of Dimes at mid-week, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, community drive chairmen. Several hundred more dollars had been raised, it was understood, including the amount raised by the major gifts committee.

The total included reports from the pink polio envelopes which were mailed two weeks ago by several hundred in the community.

The traffic blockade conducted Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. in downtown Hamlin collected \$339.01, according to Weldon Johnson, who directed the second blockade for the March of Dimes. The blockade was sponsored by the Rotary and Lions Clubs. Boys of Boy Scout Troop 43 and members of the Hamlin School Bands furnished personnel for the blockade.

Two special fund raising projects have been planned for the week-end in Hamlin, according to the Moores.

Members of the Camp Fire Girls will conduct a "Shell Out for Polio" Saturday on the streets of downtown. They will sell peanuts, with funds going to the polio campaign. Girls under the leadership of Mrs. E. J. Hawkins will be Dotty Albritton, Lou Ann Hawkins, Mary Ann Hymer, Sandra Jayroe, Gloria Jenkins, Mary Margaret Maberry, Betty Jane Robertson, Mry Debs Rountree, Sunny Teague and Laguna Weaver. Girls under the leadership of Mrs. R. L. McClung will be Velta Hastings, Pat Green, Charlene Berry, Georgia Ann Black and Thelma McClung.

Eight cafes and drug stores that serve coffee have agreed to give their coffee sales money all day next Monday, January 23, to the March of Dimes, according to Cliff Reynolds Jr., who had been named chairman of the "coffee drive." Coffee patrons will drop their pay for coffee into a jar at each of the following places: Reynolds Drug, Howard City Drug, Limit Cafe, Harden Coffee Shop, Bluebonnet Cafe, Starr's Drive Inn, Lee's Drive Inn, City Cafe and Anita's Cafe.

The baldness of many successful businessmen shows they have come out on top.



BENSON TALKS WITH CATTLEMEN—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson (left) chats with Jay Taylor of Amarillo, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association, at the annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Benson told cattlemen that "farm people deserve their fair share of this country's prosperity."



LEADERS IN THE REVIVAL MEETING beginning tonight (Friday) at the Hamlin First Baptist Church will be Rev. Stanley M. Brown (left), city missions superintendent for Baptists in Amarillo, who will be the evangelist; and Ed M. Wiggins, musical director of the local church, who will be in charge of the music. The services will continue through Sunday, January 29, with services scheduled at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at night will precede the evening services at 7:00 o'clock. Pastor Houston Walker and his congregation invite the public to attend the services.



Structure to Be Repaired to House Jail and Offices

Purchase by the City of Hamlin of the former building of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, at the corner of South Central and Fourth Streets was authorized by the City Council when it met in regular monthly business session Tuesday night at the city hall.

Consummation of the deal will be made within a few days, city and bank officials announced. It will probably be 60 days, however, before the building can be repaired and rearranged to permit moving of the city offices.

The city plans to utilize the old bank vault for its records, and some of the "cages" for its city offices. A police room and jail facilities will be installed in the rear of the building. Offices for the city coordinator and a City Council room will probably be arranged on the second floor, city officials said.

The city has been renting its quarters in the Dillingham building from month to month. The building was sold to J. D. Dillingham of Abilene in 1950. The city has been paying \$100 per month rent.

Routine business occupied most of the time of the council session Tuesday night. Strict enforcement of traffic law violations was urged upon Mayor Willard Jones and city police by the council.

Vernon Simpson Gets Bad Injury to Hand

Vernon Simpson of Anson, trucker for A. R. Berry of Anson, sustained painful and serious injuries to his left hand last Tuesday at the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company plant seven miles northwest of Hamlin. He was unloading material with a winch truck when his hand was caught in the winch line.

Three fingers on his left hand were badly lacerated. He was given first aid at Hamlin Memorial Hospital, then was taken in a Hamlin Funeral Home ambulance to Fort Worth, where he underwent surgery by a hand specialist Wednesday.

Hamlin area finally registered some precipitation this week—but it was so little that the rain gauge had to inspect his measuring instrument twice before he could tell that it totaled .05 of an inch.

The moisture, the first of the new year, came Tuesday night as a snow covered the ground in the early morning hours of January 18. Less than an inch of snow was recorded at the city pump station where the government rain gauge is handled by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

The snowfall was part of a white blanket that covered most of north and West Texas Tuesday night. The fall was lighter hereabouts than in a number of other nearby sections. However, Stamford reported only a trace.

The .05 of an inch of moisture was a blessing, though slight, to the thousands of acres of small grain that is in the ground in the Hamlin section. The grain had come up mostly from the late October rainfall that was the best in five years. A shower and drizzle the middle of December totaled .16 of an inch, Rountree reported.

Coldest weather of the year came on the heels of the snow Wednesday night, after most of the snow had melted during the afternoon of that day. Mercury readings as low as 15 were recorded in the Hamlin region early Thursday morning.

More Than 150 Participate in Golden Wedding Anniversary of R. H. Cooleys

More than 150 relatives and friends participated Sunday afternoon in the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley, long-time residents of the Hamlin community. Open house was staged by the pioneer couple at their home, 412 Northwest Avenue C, from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

The day was a time of reunion for the Cooley family, with nine of the 10 children, 18 of the 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild being present for the festivities.

Communities reporting in this total were the following: Stamford, \$508; Hamlin, \$433.62; Anson, \$252; Avoca, \$38; Lueders, \$43; and Hawley, \$27.50.

The \$1,322 total is less than at the same period last year, Mrs. Hunter declares.

Afton Cemetery to Be Worked Wednesday

All-day working of the Afton Cemetery, six miles west of Hamlin, has been scheduled for next Wednesday, January 25, according to community leaders.

The cemetery, long a burial spot in the section, is badly in need of working, leaders declare, who urge interested persons to bring their own tools. Assistance of civic minded people who have no relatives buried there is solicited, says Mrs. W. R. Townsend.

Whitesboro. Ten children, six boys and four girls, are all living.

The couple moved with their family from Hill County to Jones County in September, 1922, settling east of Hamlin. They moved into town last fall.

Attendants were present for the golden wedding anniversary from Rock Springs, Wyoming, and from Hawley, Fort Worth, Albany, Anson, Abilene, Merkle, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Big Spring, O'Donnell, Rotan, Hamlin, McCauley, Rotan, Paducah, Lubbock, Dimmitt and Amarillo.

Who's New This Week

Three new arrivals have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. A boy and twin girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sumrall of Sweetwater was born January 17 at 6:20 a. m. Weighing seven pounds 11 ounces, he has been named Eugene Ray.

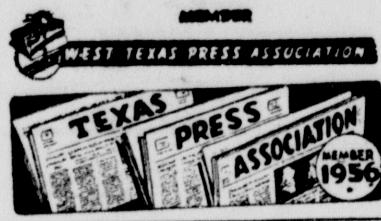
Twin girls were born January 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Roye Kim of Hamlin. Judy Nell was born at 4:30 a. m., weighing seven pounds one ounce. Jamie Gail was born at 4:50 a. m. weighing an even seven pounds.

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THEY DONT GIVE A HOOT ABOUT OUR TOWN

As we review the business activity of the Hamlin community people during the past 60 days we cannot help but do a little calculating about what a boom our town could have enjoyed if everybody within 15 miles of Hamlin had spent all their Christmas money here at home.

We were chagrined to overhear one woman, a long-time resident of Hamlin, whose husband makes probably \$325 per month as an employee of a big taxpaying business firm, and who are parents of four children, bragging about the amount of money she had spent in Abilene for Christmas. What a pity and how unthinking and how ungrateful!

If everybody had that aspect of town loyalty and appreciation of a job, her husband would be without work tomorrow. The man who has thousands of dollars invested in a building and equipment in order to give her husband a job, with no more patronage than citizens of her type are giving him, would go broke. Other merchants in Hamlin would fall by the wayside. There would be nobody to pay taxes. Her children would have no school to attend. There would be no police or fire protection or churches or street lights.

One business man has estimated that probably half of the Christmas purchases of people of this area were not made with the home merchant.

The axiom that is often used about a

church member can be juggled a little to read with a point just here. It would be a good test for all of us: "What kind of a town would my home town be if every citizen patronized it just like me?"

And the sad part of the whole idea of patronizing the merchants of Abilene, Sweetwater and elsewhere is that the merchants there don't give a hoot about our town's future. They don't invest a nickel here in property or pay a penny in taxes. The schools here didn't cost them a dime. When a fellow around here loses his house by fire, those merchants don't donate a red cent. When a child in a needy family needs money for an operation, those business men are not contacted.

It is not impertinent to say that the home town merchant sets part of the example in this respect. If the money his friends spend with him is good enough for him, he in turn should spend it back with his fellow merchant—buy his car from the local dealer, buy his wife's dress and suit from the local merchant; purchase his television set from one of the humpteen local dealers located in Hamlin; even buy his printing from the local printer who has thousands of dollars invested in the community.

Yes, before we trapse off to the other towns with our locally earned money, we should "Think on these things."

Criticism Can Be Helpful

How do you behave under criticism? Can you take it? The arrows of criticism strike every person, every institution on earth. The king on his throne, the head of the church—every church—the industrialist whose genius gives work to thousands, the general who leads an army and the admiral who sails with a fleet, down to the very humblest of us, are stung by criticism. How do you take it?

Your answer will indicate what manner of man you are. Do you sulk, like the offended child who takes her rag dolls and goes home? Do you glare and shout "You're another!" like the small boy who can think of no adequate reply? Do you dismiss it from your mind and go on as before? Or do you examine your conduct and learn wherein the criticism is merited and set yourself to correcting whatever fault brought it on?

The last is the only way to reap the good of criticism—for criticism is good for us if we do not let it go to waste. Try to get the point of view of your own critic, and nine times in ten you will find that he has some reason for his attitude. Then you are on the way to improvement. Listen to the critic, and make of his criticism an asset. It may hurt him, but it can help you.

Automotive Alchemy

Ever since it brazenly honked its way into our hurried lives, the automobile has become a symbol of our economic wealth—and health. Acknowledging that the gargantuan automobile industry is "pretty big" and is frequently smitten with a pernicious steel virus, most road-happy drivers are unaware of just why the industrial giant should be so sensitive to economic aches and pains. A few years ago, General Motors' Research Laboratories came up with a capsule diagnosis that is within the ken of the average Sunday driver.

Before a group of chemists in Washington spokesman listed the most important materials—in pounds—going into a recent model four-door sedan.

Multiply this weight by the more than 7,000,000 passenger cars and trucks manufactured last year, and the tidy total comes close to 27,000,000,000 pounds! And that's only what spews off Detroit production lines.

Throw in the weight of service parts and tires worn, plus gasoline (4,200 pounds a year), and you can appreciate the economic broncho you are privileged to own.

Sure, He Did!

My grandfather many years ago told a story about the effect of tobacco on the human being. He said he got it from his grandfather, and his grandfather heard it from an old boy who had first-hand knowledge of the experiment conducted by the young king of a small principality in Central Europe at the time.

The prince who had stepped to the throne was eager for definite knowledge concerning the use of tobacco and its effects. He went to the dungeon and selected five robust outlaws who were in for life, and he explained to them what each was expected to do. No. 1 was to smoke exclusively. No. 2 was to chew tobacco. No. 3 was to use snuff. No. 4 was to use all three. And No. 5 was not to touch tobacco in any form.

Upon the death of each man a post-mortem was performed. No. 1, who smoked, had no lungs. No. 2, who chewed, had a stomach that was in tatters. No. 3, who used snuff and pulled the fine, brown powder into his head, showed up with an empty skull. No. 4, who used all in moderation, outlived the king. At this point in the story, grandpa would pause and look around. He'd pick up a pipe as likely as not. He would wait for me to ask, "What happened to the fellow who was not allowed to use tobacco at all?" "Oh, him," said grandpa, as he wiped the back of his hand across his mouth. "Him? Why that fellow went crazy the second day."

Editorial of the Week

EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION

County commissioner precincts certainly need a good overhauling. In the Ralls precinct one commissioner represents about 40 per cent of the county's population. In another precinct one commissioner represents about five per cent of the county's population. Real representation, isn't it?

The commissioner from sparsely populated areas has an equal voice with those from heavily populated precinct. Obviously, somebody isn't getting the amount of attention he is entitled to.

It would be simple to create new precincts with boundary lines drawn from north to south across the county in such a manner as to give equal representation on a basis of population instead of dividing it out simply on the basis of acres of land. It is something that must sooner or later be worked out.—Ralls Banner.

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 17, 1932:

Those who have been neither tardy nor absent at Dovie school so far this term are Ennis Jenkins, Junior Ludecke, John Ed Goodgame, Ida Lou Proffitt, L. V. Hill, Louise Buntin, Merle Jenkins, Loy Lee Nelson, Ida Fay Ludecke, Buford Buntin, Alfred Hill, Ray Fuller, Joyce Atwood, Franke Atwood, Olive Adams, Maxine Agnew, Harold Ludecke, Mabel Hill, J. D. Adams, Horace Crow, Warren Adams, Morris Besire, Jessie Lee Adams and Howard Crow.

In a chapel program Wednesday the sophomores of Hamlin High School presented a program of Major Bull and his amateurs. Characters were: Clifford Reynolds as Major Bull; M. Y. Wilson as the announcer; Bill Norris as Ring Crosby; Roy Allen Wilson as Sherbert Marshall; Patsy O'Donnell as Mae East; Mattie Wilkison, Bernice Shelton and Faye Laverne Howard as the Ticklin Sisters; Thomas Carter, Paul Hudson and John Wilson as the Tremblin Trio.

About six inches of snow fell in the Hamlin community last week-end, the most since 1931. It brought needed moisture to the section.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 18, 1946:

March of Dimes for Jones County will open next Tuesday, according to C. W. Bartlett of Anson, county chairman. Mrs. V. H. Bond is chairman for the Hamlin community.

Snow was falling briskly in the Hamlin area Thursday afternoon as The Herald went to press. The section is badly in need of moisture for winter grain crops.

Reports gathered unofficially through January 5 reveal that Jones County cotton ginnings for the 1945 crop totaled more than 42,000 bales.

Postal receipts for Hamlin post office in 1945 totaled \$25,599.41 to reach a new high for the local office, according to Postmaster Perry Sparks.

Five weddings of Hamlin area young people have come to light during the past few days. They are: Ernestine Jenkins and Private Devaune Stephens; Clydene Wilson and Harold J. Nelson; Lois Ruth Dobbins and D. J. Turner; Zudy Mercer and Roy E. Osteen; Ina Tackett and Doras Herndon.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 12, 1951:

The \$175,000 bond issue of the Hamlin School District was voted by an overwhelming 102 to 23 vote in balloting Tuesday. The money will be used to build a new Elementary School building and assume other outstanding bonds.

Hamlin's Pied Pipers dropped two more conference basketball games during the past week, losing to the Colorado City and Merkel fives.

Texas Pipe Line Company has begun construction of a booster oil pumping station on the Cassie property northwest of Hamlin.

Identical twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andress January 4 at Cardena, California.

Joe Weir has resigned his position on the faculty of Hamlin High School to enter Baylor Dental College at Dallas.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 21, 1955:

The oil industry will be saluted this (Friday) evening at the annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce at the Junior High School auditorium.

Work on the big new addition to the F. B. Moore Grain Company is making good progress. The new addition will more than double the capacity of the elevators.

Salaries of county officials, including members of the Commissioners Court, were raised last week. The raises total about \$7,000 per year, according to the county judge.

Ralph Gonzales, farm worker living east of Hamlin, was arrested last week-end by county officers after four indictments of theft and burglary were returned against him by the grand jury.

Employers Must Issue W-2 Forms by Jan. 31

Employers were reminded this week that the deadline for issuing W-2 withholding statements to employees is January 31, according to Howard O. Nichols, of the Internal Revenue Service office in Abilene.

If it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a corrected statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer," according to the revenue official.

HAS HER BESTED.

At the conclusion of a nature lesson the teacher said:

"Now don't you think it's wonderful how little chickens get out of their shells?"

Whereupon a little girl piped up with, "What beats me, teacher, is how they get in."

Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality

REALLY IN BAD FIX.

A policeman was questioning a man pinned under his overturned car.

"Married?" he asked.

"No," was the reply. "This is the worst fix I've ever been in."

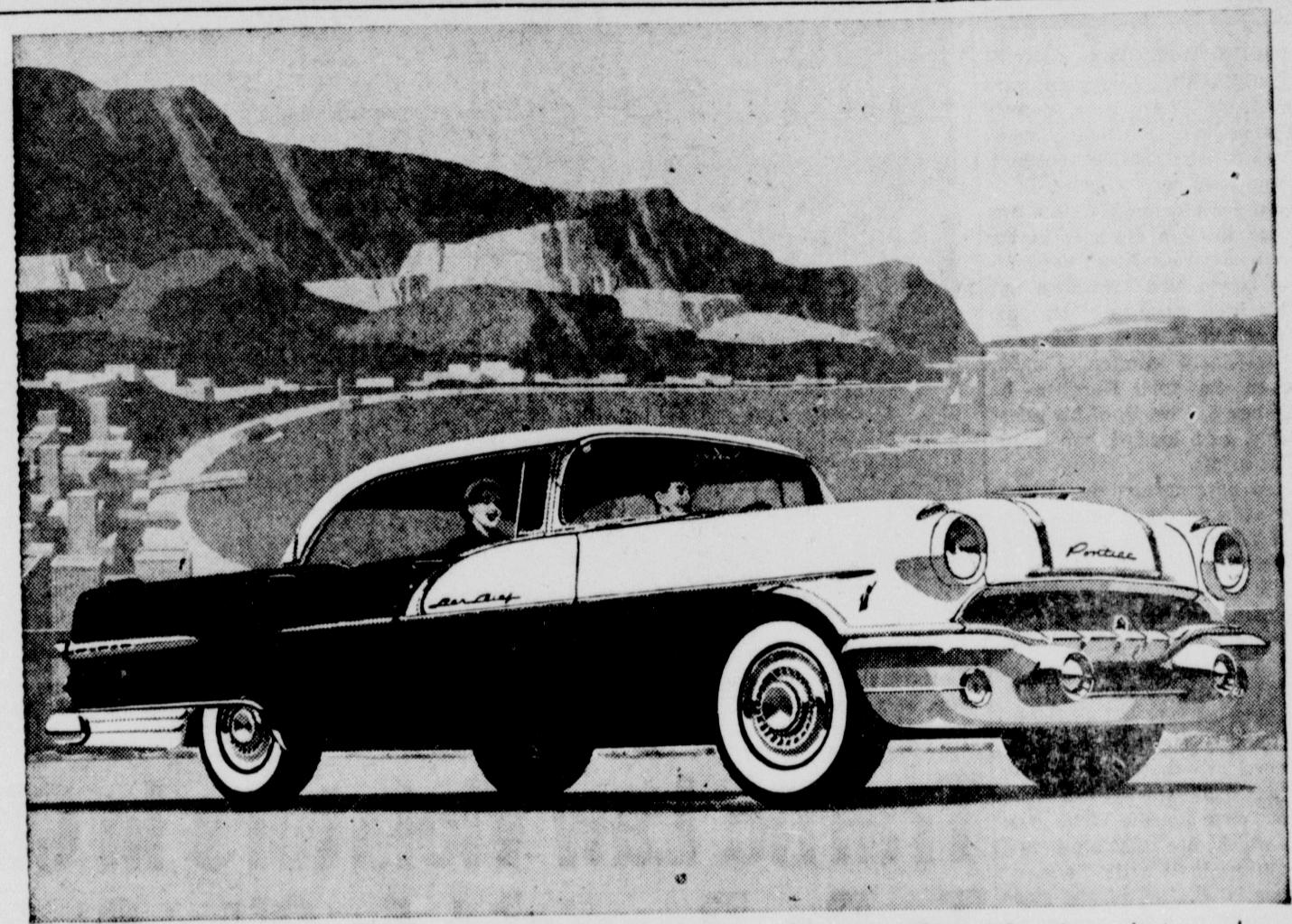
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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:

For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY

For County Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNNIE AGNEW

SIXTH GRADERS LOSE.

Anson sixth graders squeezed by the Hamlin Junior High School sixth grade basketballers by a 17 to 16 score in a game played at Anson Monday afternoon. William Shields was high pointer for the Hamlin crew with six points.

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Mrs. Ima B. Dougherty Seeking Reelection as Tax Assessor-Collector

Mrs. Ima B. Dougherty serving her first term as county tax assessor-collector makes the following statement in announcing her candidacy for reelection to the office:

To the citizens of Jones County:

I want to announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of tax assessor-collector of Jones County realizing that the operation of this office is a vital part of the county's economy. I also realize from my experience in this office that it imposes tremendous responsibility upon the one who directs its affairs.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of Jones County for their kind support and cooperation in the past.

If you choose to reelect me my deputies and myself will strive to give you prompt efficient and courteous service and to perform the duties of the office to the best of our ability.

Please consider this my personal solicitation of your vote and influence, and any consideration given me will be greatly appreciated.

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Mrs. Viola Harwick Dies Tuesday at Hamlin Hospital

Final rites for Mrs. Harriet Viola Harwick, 73-year-old pioneer of the Tuxedo community, east of Hamlin, were conducted Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harwick died Tuesday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock at Hamlin Memorial Hospital following a heart attack suffered two days before.

Mrs. Harwick lived at 107 Southwest Avenue C in Hamlin. She had been ill about six months.

Born in Missouri November 6, 1882, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins of Hill County. She went to school at Franklin, Missouri, and was married January 3, 1902, in Hill County. Mr. Harwick died November 6, 1941.

Mrs. Harwick came to Jones County with her husband in 1903. She was a member of the Tuxedo Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Tuxedo Methodist Church. Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Darris Egger, pastor of Hamlin First Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, east of Hamlin, with Hamlin Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Ralph Riddle, E. A. Hewett, Claude Blankenship, Ray Carlile, John D. Ferguson and John C. Bryant.

Lions Club Conducts Ladies' Nite Thursday

About 100 members of Hamlin Lions Club, their ladies and other guests were due to gather last night (Thursday) at the Primary School cafeteria for a semi-annual ladies' night.

President W. S. Seals was to be master of ceremonies at the affair, program for which was arranged by Jess Parrish.

No regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club was held Tuesday at the oil mill guest house.

Bill Rountree Attends District Water Meet

Bill Rountree, Hamlin city water and sewer superintendent, attended the monthly meeting of the Lone Star Water and Sewer Association Tuesday evening at Aspermont.

Fourteen towns in the counties of Fisher, Jones, Stonewall, Haskell and Knox were represented at the conference. Next session of the group will be February 14 at Benjamin, Rountree reports.

Rountree was accompanied to the meeting Tuesday by Clinton Barrow.

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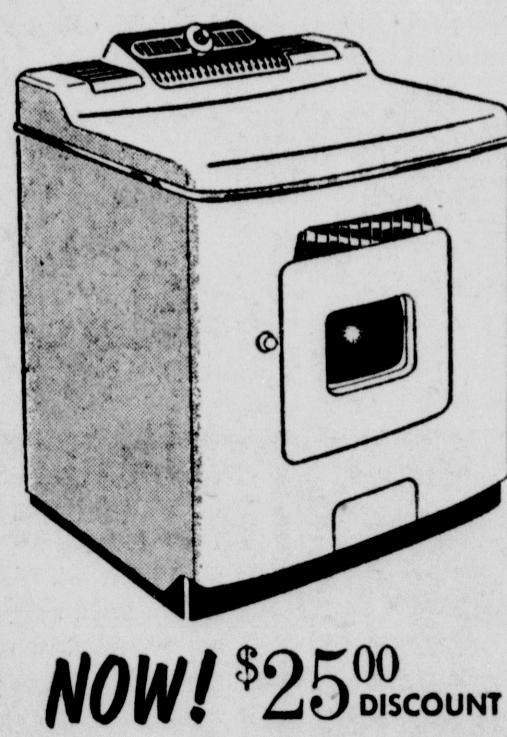
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Dromedary CAKE MIXES	Per Package 29c	Household Bleach PUREX	Quart Bottle 18c
Charmin TOILET TISSUE	4-Roll Pkg. 35c	Rio Brand OLEO	1-Lb. Ctn. 19c
Zee NAPKINS	80-Ct. Pkg. 2 for 25c	Gladiola FLOUR	25-Lb. Bag \$1.99
Texsun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	No. 2 Can 10c	Wapco CATSUP	Bottle 15c
Creamy, Smooth SNOWDRIFT	3-Pounds 69c	Morton's ALL PURPOSE OIL	Quart Bottle 59c
Plump, Juicy ORANGES	5-Lb. Bag 33c	Ballcrest SALAD DRESSING	Quart Bottle 39c
Tasty, Tangy GRAPEFRUIT	5-Lb. Bag 33c	PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can 29c
Firm Head LETTUCE	Pound 10c	Donald Duck Frozen ORANGE JUICE	6-Oz. Can 3 for 49c
Crisp, Crunchy CARROTS	1-Lb. Cello 2 for 25c	Keith's Frozen WHOLE OKRA	10-Oz. Pkg. 20c
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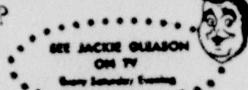
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The Herald's Page for Women



New Officers Installed at Tuesday Meeting of Good Neighbor Club Group

New officers of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club were installed by Mrs. Charlene Joiner, outgoing president when the group met last Tuesday afternoon at the Neinda community center.

Installed as new officers for 1956 were: Mrs. Lucy Carothers, president; Mrs. Viva Joiner, vice president; Mrs. Verlon Hodges, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Brown, council delegate; and Mrs. Inez McCoy, reporter.

Mrs. Carothers named the following committees for the year:

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Mrs. Terry Haught Initiated as Member Of B&PW Group

Mrs. Terry Haught was elected as new member when the Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular business session Tuesday evening at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. The president, Mrs. Sydona Lane, recreation; Mrs. Verlon Hodges, Mrs. Addie Mae Kelley and Mrs. Lucy Carothers, marketing; Mrs. Ruby Scarborough, song leader; Mrs. Alice Westmoreland, Mrs. Adelle Kelly and Mrs. Arlene Faulkner, program; Mrs. Viva Joiner and Mrs. Alice Westmoreland, membership; Mrs. Charlene Joiner and Mrs. Ruby Scarborough, calendar girls.

Plans were made for a bake sale to be held February 11.

Thirteen members were present at the Tuesday gathering. Refreshments, coffee and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Adele Kelley and Mrs. Alice Westmoreland.

Next meeting of the club will be January 25, when the program on "First Aid" will be presented by Mrs. Verlon Hodges and Mrs. Tommy Hodnett.

Laveta French and Joyce Swift of McMurry College at Abilene spent the weekend with Laveta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. French, and Andy Jr.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Rather disheartening, isn't it, Mr. Frobush, after all the work you put in on your yard last summer!"

As dew never falls on a stormy night so the dew of His grace never come to the restless soul.—A. B. Stimpson.

Mrs. Harold Bonner Elected President of Hamlin Garden Club

Mrs. F. B. Moore was hostess for the Hamlin Garden Club when it met Friday afternoon. Members answered roll call with "My Garden Aim for 1956." During a business session Mrs. W. B. Britton, club president, reviewed all requirements for a standard Garden Club, which the local club expects to meet this year.

Officers for the 1956-57 club year were elected as follows: Mrs. Harold Bonner, president; Mrs. Edgar Duncan, first vice president; Mrs. L. E. Prewitt, second vice president; Mrs. Foster Cook, recording secretary; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Fred B. Moore, reporter; Mrs. C. G. Green, historian; and Mrs. Ed Bailey, librarian.

A helpful program was presented by Mrs. Harold Bonner, whose topic was "Selection and Culture of House Plants," and Mrs. J. P. Morgan whose part was "Garden Guide for Beginners."

On February 10 the Hamlin Garden Club will be hostess for Guest Day, to which local clubs and garden clubs from surrounding towns will be invited.

Spelling Bees Reflect New Interest at HHS

New interest is being manifested in spelling at Hamlin High School.

At assembly last week a spelling bee was conducted. Ten top spellers from each class competed. The words given by Mrs. Charles Scott eliminated 22 of the 40 spellers.

A final spelling bee will be held at a later date to determine the champion speller of Hamlin High School.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Mat—"I saw a man come into a drug store and order a chocolate sundae with whipped cream and nuts on top, and right away I knew he was a sailor."

Pat—"How did you know?"

Mat—"He had a sailor suit on."

Planning the conference were Mrs. Mary A. Moore, Area IV supervisor of homemaking education of the Texas Education Agency; Mrs. Natalie Orand, homemaking teacher at Albany; and Mrs. James E. Simmons of Hamlin, councilman-at-large, who is homemaking teacher at Hamlin High School.

All marriages are happy—it is only living together afterward that causes all the troubles.

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Friendship Home Demonstration Club Installs New Officers at Friday Meet

Officers for the new year were installed last Friday afternoon when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met at the oil mill guest house.

Officers were installed by Mrs. Fred Young, the outgoing president. New leaders are: Mrs. Jean Witt, president; Mrs. Grady Smith, vice president; Mrs. John Hix, secretary; Mrs. Ester Hastings, treasurer; Mrs. Sol Branscum, reporter; and Mrs. Harry Elkins, parliamentarian.

Committees were announced as follows: Mrs. Jap Kemp and Mrs. Ray Johnson, foods; Mrs. H. E. Brown and Mrs. Harry Gardner, living room; Mrs. Ester Hastings, Mrs. Sol Branscum and Mrs. Noble Greer, finance; Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Ed Branscum, membership; Mrs. Homer Neal, calendar girls; Mrs. Harry Gardner, delegate to Woman's Forum.

Mrs. Manny Johnson, alternate delegate to forum; Mrs. Fred Young, council delegate.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. H. E. Brown, Homer Neal, Ed Branscum, Fred Young, Gean Witt and Linda Jean, Ray Johnson, Jack Collins, Jap Kemp, D. W. Carlton, Manny Johnson, Grady Smith, Ester Hastings, Sol Branscum and Harry Gardner, members; and Mmes. Noble Greer and J. R. Sissoms, new members. Coffee and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Young.

Twin Circle Bluebirds Visit Herald Plant

Twelve members of the Twin Circle group of Bluebirds were special guests last Thursday afternoon at The Herald's printing plant. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

The Camp Fire Girl group was shown through the plant, where operation of the linotype, presses, folder, cutter and other pieces of equipment were explained.

Girls in the party were Nada Kay Hassen, Rita Coker, Theresa Josey, Mary Fitzgerald, Christie Berry, Sue Johnson, Kathleen Hallmark, Kay McCoy, Cynthia Howard, Judy Fitzgerald and Sue Perrymen.

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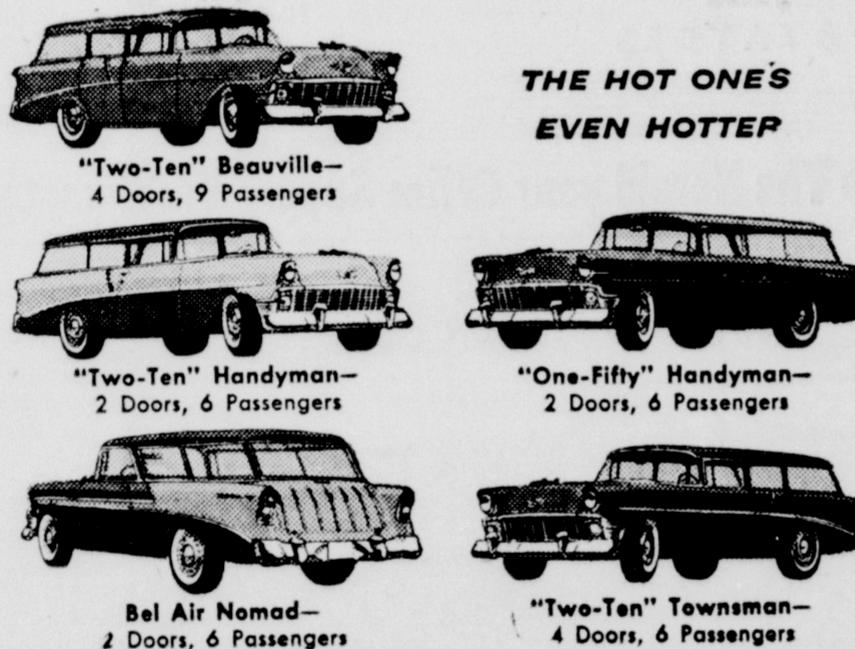
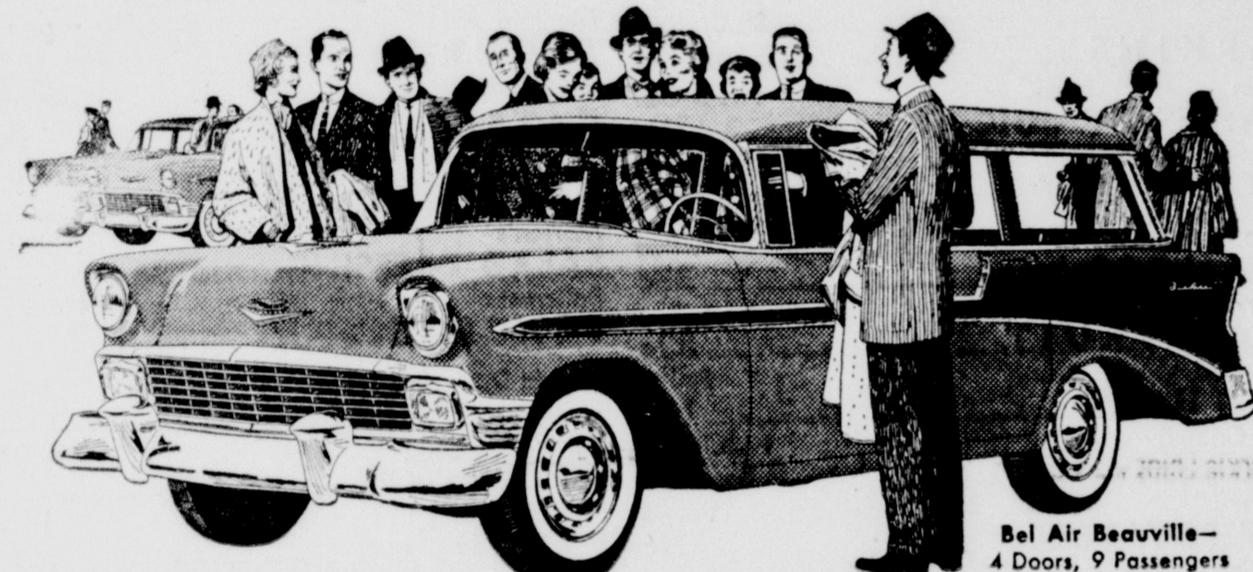
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Livestock Prices Weakened by Greater Movement of Meat Animals to Markets

Movement of cattle and hogs to market around the nation's marketing circle resumed the heavy numbers of November and December in the past two weeks, and prices weakened to levels at or very near the low times before the holidays, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter of The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues:

Last Monday the picture was much the same when nearly 140,000 cattle and over 110,000 hogs were reported by 12 major markets.

At Fort Worth, fed steers and yearlings were steady to 50 cents lower, the heavy steers of over 1,100 pounds and the short-fed kinds of yearlings and heifers showing the most weakness. Fed cattle predominated in the receipts. Cows and bulls were steady. Fat calves of under 500 pounds were steady, but over 500 pound weights were weaker along with the yearling market. Stockers and feeders were firm.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$15 to \$20; two lots of cattle at the higher figure, in-

cluding a package of fancy steers from Lee Campbell of Erath County that averaged 939 pounds. Common and medium kinds netted \$10 to \$15; fat cows, \$10 to \$12; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$10.50; bulls, \$10 to \$14; good and choice fat calves, \$15.50 to \$18.50; cull, common and medium kinds, \$10 to \$15; stocker steer calves, \$18.50 down steer yearlings, \$17.50 down; heifers and heifer yearlings in stocker flesh, \$2 to \$3 under similar steers; stocker cows, \$8 to \$12.50.

Butcher hogs opened steady to 25 cents higher and packing sows were steady at Fort Worth Monday. Top hogs sold at \$11.75 to \$12, and less desirable weights and grades bulked at \$9.50 to \$11.50. Sows sold mostly at \$8.50 to \$9.50, some outside that range. Stags sold around \$5 to \$6.

Choice fat lambs culled from the Coleman County show topped the Fort Worth market Monday at \$18. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades scored \$16 to \$17.50, those at the top figure having No. 1 or fall shorn pelts. No. 2 pelt lambs topped at \$16 to \$16.50; and No. 3 or recently shorn lambs sold at \$15 to \$16. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$10 to \$15.50. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$14 to \$16.75 in most cases.

Slaughter ewes cashed at \$6 to \$7.50. Old wethers sold from \$8 to \$12.50. Yearling muttons cashed at \$10 to \$15.50. Old bucks sold around \$5.

Each week for the next several months typical livestock growers will be mailed questionnaires from Fort Worth. These four-page quizzes are a part of the important study of livestock marketing being conducted by Dr. John McNeely of the Texas Extension Service and Texas A. & M. College and by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The questionnaire is part of the study designed to improve markets and marketing through better understanding of the factors involved, and it is the first such study to be made at a major market.

Should you or one of your neighbors receive one of these letters and questionnaires, remember that your answering it will be a service to you and to all livestock producers of the Southwest. Right now they are going to cattle shippers. Soon sheep shippers will get them and later on hog shippers.



APPOINTMENT of B. T. Murdaugh as regional sales and promotion manager for Lone Star Gas Company distribution properties in West Texas, including Hamlin, was announced by R. H. Gray of Abilene, regional manager.

Mrs. Fannie Young, County Resident For 56 Years, Dies

Mrs. Fannie Lorena Young, 82-year-old wife of a pioneer farmer of Jones County, died last Friday night at her home on West Lake Drive in Hamlin after an extended period of failing health.

Mrs. Young, who was married to T. O. Young on December 22, 1893, was a native of Mount Vernon, in East Texas. The couple moved to Jones County in 1899.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Officiating was Rev. Darris Egger, pastor.

Burial was in the Neindra Cemetery, south of Hamlin, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons of the octogenarian.

Surviving "Aunt Fannie," as she was affectionately known by scores of friends and relatives, are five sons, I. R. Young of Abilene, Jess A. Young of Hamlin, W. D. Young of Abilene, Otis Young of Trent and Clarence Young of Anson; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hillier of Hamlin; two brothers, Lewis Rees of Dublin and John Rees of Mount Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Sumerlin and Mrs. Henry Steele, both of Mount Pleasant; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

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S. C. Ferguson Jr. Is New Prewit Salesman

S. C. Ferguson Jr. has recently accepted employment as a car salesman for Gene Prewit Motors, Chrysler and Plymouth dealers for Hamlin community.

Young Ferguson has been working part-time at the engineering office of the Texas Highway Department in Hamlin, as well as farming in the Hamlin region.

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ADMISSION: Adults..... 50c
Children, under 12..... 15c
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Thursday and Friday,
January 19th and 20th—

"THE TALL MEN"

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CLARK GABLE
JANE RUSSELL
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Saturday Matinee and Nite,
January 21st—

— DOUBLE FEATURE —
LEX BARKER
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Sunday and Monday,
January 22nd and 23rd—

"THE SECOND GREATEST SEX"

starring
JEANNE CRAIN
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Tuesday and Wednesday,
January 24th and 25th—

"FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG"

with
STEWART GRANGER
JEAN SIMMONS
Thursday and Friday,
January 26th and 27th—

"DAY OF TRIUMPH"

Bible Character Quiz Featured for Rotary Program

An interesting Bible character quiz was conducted by Rev. Victor Ortiz as the program feature at the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

The pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission in Hamlin declared he was just checking up on the real knowledge of Rotarians in the quiz. He also sang a solo, "Forgive," in the Cherokee Indian dialect.

Musical treats were given by two Hamlin Junior High School students. Peggy Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dodd, and Carol Jo Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, gave a clarinet and cornet duet rendition of "O! Man River." Then Carol Jo played a piano solo, "The High and Mighty."

Paige Baize, sophomore student at Hamlin High School, was recognized as junior Rotarian for the day.

For the first time in the memory of many Rotarians, no Rotary guests were present at the Wednesday luncheon.

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PLENTY OF REQUESTS.

Lily—"I've been asked to get married dozens of times."

Billy—"That so? Who were some of them?"

Lily—"Mother and dad."

THE RACE IS OVER.

"Look here, waiter, I found a hair in this turtle soup."

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Dr. W. C. Hambrick, Every Thursday in Hamlin

Heart Fund's District Goal Set at \$14,000

A state-wide goal of \$676,000 for the Heart Fund conducted each February by the Texas Heart Association has been announced by Texas Senator Lyndon Johnson, 1956 Heart Fund chairman for the state.

In addition to urging support of every Texan for the Heart Fund, from which funds are utilized in research, education and community heart program to aid heart disease victims like himself, Senator Johnson announced the membership of his 1956 Heart Fund committee.

Goal for the Central West Texas district, of which Hamlin is a part, was set at \$14,000.

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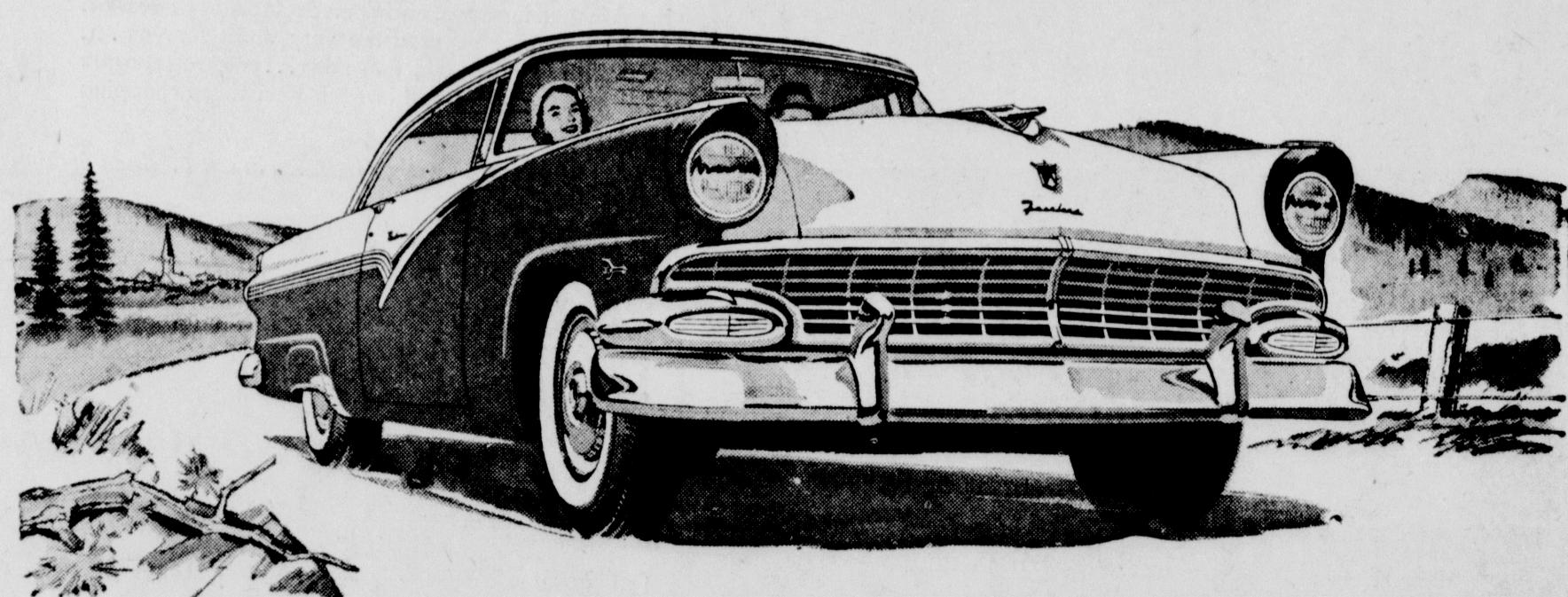
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Speaker at Meeting of County Teachers Emphasizes Necessity of Smile in Class

Emphasizing the necessity of teachers to smile and relax that they might lead others in developing proper attitudes, Dr. Paul Southern, head of the Bible department of Abilene Christian College, spoke at the quarterly meeting of the Jones County local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association when they met Monday evening at Stamford High School auditorium. Dr. Southern has recently been elected president of the southwestern section of the National Association of Biblical Instructors.

Allis King, president of the Stamford classroom teachers, presented John R. Dyer, who offered the invocation. She then introduced L. W. Johnson, superintendent of Stamford Schools, who welcomed the attendants.

Musical entertainment of the evening was given by part of the Stamford High School Band under the direction of Mr. Mayes.

Mrs. Everett Gibson of Hamlin, president of the county group,



STILL GOING STRONG AT 100—Frank M. Edwards, who remembers the Battle of New Orleans during the war between the states, sits in his home at Kerrville and holds a pistol his father brought to Texas from Kentucky in 1836. Every morning Edwards raises the Lone Star flag on a 25-foot mast in front of the stone house he built himself. On the wall in the background is one of the many murals in the house painted by the 100-year-old man.

School Head Urges Contacts Between Parents, Teachers

Mrs. Clyde Huff at Turner-Hunter Agency

Mrs. Clyde (Inez) Huff is a new associate at the Turner-Hunter Insurance Agency, having assumed the post two weeks ago.

Mrs. Huff had been associated with Malouf Department Store for 10 years, and had previously been connected with other business interests of Hamlin. She is a sister of Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr., partner in the firm with John C. Turner Sr.

Among the 20 top industries in the nation, the printing industry ranks third in the number of establishments, with 45,000 plants.

I would like to suggest, if you are dissatisfied with your child's report, you see his teacher and principal and discuss ways and means to help your child or the reason why the poor progress.

So many times a child brings poor reports home and the parents are very unhappy, but do not try to correct the cause or try to find out why their child is not doing well. This is a bad mistake for parents to be guilty of making. It is wise to be open minded when you visit your child's teacher, because teachers are only people like yourselves, trained to teach school. I know so many times a teacher would like to talk to parents about their children but do not have the time to visit all homes. It is wise for all parents to visit their school often. This gives your teachers and children confidence in knowing that you are interested in our schools.

I would like to know more people in this community. Please visit my office. Call on me any time the school can be of any service to you and the community. Again I am glad to be your superintendent of schools.

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